

Canberra Croquet Club: Captain's Update

14 October 2022

Playing Times

Daylight saving playing times: Tuesday mornings GC draw will remain at 10 am, as the Lawn contractors mow on Tuesday and Friday mornings, and we have agreed to keep the lawns clear until 10am. Wednesday evening GC sessions from 5pm.

Gateball times: During Daylight Saving Gateball sessions will be 3 – 5pm Tuesday, Friday and Sunday.

Please note that **Monday 7 November** lawns are closed from 1pm for maintenance.

GC Coaching Opportunity

Thursday 27 October will be a GC coaching session open to all members from 1pm – 4pm given by Marty Clark, Australia's High Performance Manager. Marty will cover a range of scenarios.

All members welcome. No charge for Club members.

GC play can happen on lawns not being used for coaching.

Advantage Croquet Nov 1

The second session for GC Advantage Croquet (a new version of handicap play) will be **Tuesday 1 November** from 10.00 am prior to the **Melbourne Cup** Club function. Rob Ey will lead players through the sessions. A sheet is attached with background information about Advantage Croquet. For more information contact Ian McRae golf@canberracroquet.org.au, Ian Donald or Rob Ey.

Tavender Trophy Nov 20

The Tavender Trophy (named for Club member Peter Tavender) is a Canberra Gateball competition, which will be played on **Sunday November 20** (not Oct 23) 9am until 3pm. It's a hi-lo doubles contest suitable for those new to Gateball as well as experienced players. To encourage members to learn Gateball and have the chance to take part: there will be Introductory Gateball sessions held during November.

Introductory Gateball sessions

Tuesday 8 Nov, 15 November: 1-2pm

Friday 11 Nov, 18 November: 1-2pm

Sunday 13 Nov: 2-3pm.

Contact Peter Wood gateball@canberracroquet.org.au for more information, or just turn up!

Coaching Accreditation

GC: Accreditation sessions to become a Level 1 GC or AC coach, will be held **Sunday 12 November 10 am** until around 3pm.

Gateball: Judy Tier will run Level 1 Gateball coach accreditation. Contact Judy or Peter Wood if you are interested.

Stephen Richards: Bronze Medallist.

Stephen Richards won the AC Bronze Medal held at Tempe, 1-2 Oct. Congratulations Stephen! He will represent NSW at the Australian AC Gold medal contest in Melbourne in March 2023.

Kate McLoughlin, Club Captain